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1. A method for selecting from a plurality of different unit packages the number and length of display hooks for hanging the selected unit packages from said hooks on a slotted panel coupled to a freestanding rack using a computer connected to a pre-selected web site over the internet comprising:

a computer having a monitor connected to a pre-selected web site over the internet displaying on the monitor a plurality of differing unit packages, each of said unit packages being three-dimensional and having a pair of spaced sides and an opening for receiving a display hook therein, and at least a height, a width, and a depth, said opening being spaced from the sides of said unit packages;

the user selecting one of said unit packages;

the computer presenting a dimensions box on said monitor in response to the unit package selected by said user;

the user inputting dimensions related to said height, width, depth, and spacing of said opening on said pre-selected unit package;

the computer presenting a display of a slotted display panel mounted on a rack along with a listing of the number of display hooks, and length thereof, that may be mounted to said panel dependent on the depth desired of the selected unit packages on each of said hooks;

the user inputting a selection of a particular length of display hook desired and the quantity thereof; and

the computer generating the bill of materials required for the number and length of hooks selected.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said unit packages has a hanging tab with an opening therein, the step of inputting dimensions includes the step of inputting the dimensions relating to the position of said tab on said unit package.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said unit packages has a slot therethrough with said opening therein, the step of inputting dimensions includes the step of inputting the dimensions relative to the position of said slot on said unit package.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of generating the bill of materials includes the step of generating the dimensions and type of material of said panel.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein said computer, after computing said bill of materials, computes and displays to the user the cost of said materials selected along with information relating to the shipping of said materials.

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